

# RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Municipal Police Training Academy



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### **RIMPTA Training Announcement**

#### **Stress Management and Resiliency Training**

Date: May 17, 2022

Time: 0900 - 1300 hours

**Location:** Portsmouth Police Department

2270 East Main Road, Portsmouth, R.I.

Presented by Healing Emergency Aid Response Team (HEART 9/11), the Stress Management and Resiliency Training (SMART) program is for first responders delivered by first responders who have learned to manage stress and/or other stress-related symptoms. The Program was conceived by members of the NYPD and FDNY who lived through the horrors of September 11<sup>th</sup> and is the result of a long-standing partnership between HEART 9/11, the Newtown, CT Police Department (Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting) and the Benson-Henry Institute for Mind-Body Medicine at Mass. General Hospital. This partnership was born of a shared aspiration to help first responders manage both chronic and acute stress and to help those who may be suffering from burnout. Responders learn a variety of self-care interventions, allowing them to build a course of action to manage stress and improve overall health and wellbeing.

Developed by Dr. Herbert Benson, founder of The Benson-Henry Institute for Mind-Body Medicine, this program will provide first responders the self-care tools they need to reduce stress, regain a sense of control, and enhance their quality of life. The training is taught by active members of Rhode Island law enforcement who are certified by HEART 9/11.

This workshop is offered **free** of charge. Uniform of the day or business casual attire required for this training.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax or e-mail to Mrs. Donna Lavallee at (401) 205-2501, or donna.lavallee@risp.gov by May 11, 2022. (Limited to 25 participants).

For any questions regarding this workshop please contact the Director of Continuing Education, Steve Lombardi, at (401) 205-1678, or stephen.lombardi@risp.gov.

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy please go to: <a href="https://www.rimpa.ri.gov">www.rimpa.ri.gov</a>, click on Upcoming In-Service Training Opportunities.



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Course Title:		Police Department/Agency: (name and full address)	
Stress Management and Resiliency	<b>Fraining</b>		
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Course Dates:	Contact Person (Supervisor):		Department/Business Phone:
May 17, 2022 0900 – 1300 Hrs.			
Portsmouth Police Department			
PARTICIPANT(S) NAME & RANK			
1st Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
Please FAX or Email this form to the attention of:			
Mrs. Donna Lavallee at donna.lavallee@risp.gov or (401) 205-2501 (Academy Fax)			
Please contact Steve Lombardi at (401) 205-1678 or stephen.lombardi@risp.gov., with any questions			
regarding this training. RSVP by May 11, 2022.			